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"I crave but One Minute," said the public speaker in a husky voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. W. E. Price.

All kinds of fancy cakes at Mrs. Meyerding's Steam Bakery.

"They don't make much fuss 'bout it." We are speaking of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. W. E. Price.

Everything in the bread, cake and pie line at Mrs. Meyerding's.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. E. Price.

Go to Mrs. McMickle's grocery for the best flour and feed.

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. J. G. Polster.

Go to Mrs. McMickle's for fresh groceries cheap.

Vim, vigor and victory: These are the characteristics of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and all stomach and liver troubles. W. E. Price.

Township road tax receipt books for sale at this office.

You Can Depend on It that Foley's Colic Cure is an instant relief for colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, bloody flux, chronic diarrhoea, cholera infantum, bilious colic, painters' colic and all bowel complaints. J. G. Polster.

Township officers will please remember that the NEWS office prints township blanks of all kinds on short notice and on very reasonable terms.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. J. G. Polster.

Slot machines have been declared legal in Missouri.

Burning, itching skin diseases instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, unequalled for cuts, bruises, burns. It heals without leaving a scar. W. E. Price.

Reunion August 30 to Sept. 4.

John Griffin of Zanesville, O., says "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and all rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. W. E. Price.

Remember, we have a large lot of chattel mortgage blanks. Also blank bills of sale.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, tetters, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. W. E. Price.

Best square meal in the city for the money at Mrs. Meyerding's.

The Most Fatal Disease. It is not generally known that more adults die of kidney trouble than any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded. J. G. Polster.

Meals and lunch at all hours at Mrs. T. Meyerding's.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetters, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by W. E. Price.

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT, BY MAC GILL.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption, but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. W. E. Price.

THE PHOTO CAR OPEN EVERY DAY. MRS. H. A. CAMERON.

To Consumptives. As an honest remedy Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. J. G. Polster.

WARRANTY DEEDS. The News job department has on hand a large supply of warranty deeds. Remember this.

By using the "Perfect" baking powder indigestion will be unknown.

B. L. Naylor of Wagoner, I. T., was in town Sunday en route home from the Kansas City and St. Louis markets, where he had been with cattle.

Ed. Polster had business in Galena Tuesday.

F. W. Jones has started the Daily News at Miami.

Mrs. L. C. Goodner is visiting Mrs. W. L. Patton in Galena.

Dr. A. O. DeWitt and Miss Ada Dangle were in Galena Tuesday.

The report that Cy Harvey has quit the Quakers and joined the Lutherans is a mistake.

Fred Bartlett drove over from Galena Wednesday evening to see Jim Harmon on important business.

L. W. Price, traveling passenger agent of the Memphis Route, spent Sunday in Baxter with relatives.

Everybody go to Mrs. Stark's for new sailors for reunion. Also a new line of Walking Hats just in.

Ed. Fritley attended the reunion at Springfield this week and writes that it was a very tame affair. Of course. The only reunion is held in Baxter.

The Galena Times says "Frank McCammon of this city and Miss Annie Van Slyke of Webb City were married at the latter place Wednesday evening."

John Jones lost his fine bay pony the first of the week. It is not known what ailed it, but John is certain it died, for he had its carcass hauled off.

An insurance adjuster was here yesterday morning and fixed up the insurance matter in regard to W. S. Norton's barn, which was burned a week ago last Tuesday night.

J. E. Chew has resigned his position of superintendent for the Friend Mining Company at Empire City and accepted his old position in the corner drug store of J. G. Polster.

L. J. Haines and sister, Miss Winnie, of Kansas City, drove over to Baxter Thursday morning to visit their sister, Mrs. Mabel Alderson, of St. Louis, who is visiting at that place—Galena Times.

An Arkansas paper contains the following marriage notice: "Married—at Flintstone, by Rev. Windstone, Mr. Whetstone and Miss Wilhelmina Sandstone both of Limestone." Now look out for little Brimstones.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones entertained a party of young married folks at their residence on Cedar street last Saturday evening. Delicious refreshments consisting of the substantial and delicacies of the season were served and the guests were treated in a manner most royal.

Ol. Sparks of Galena was in town Thursday afternoon looking after his chances for the Democratic nomination for sheriff. He was accompanied by his mascot, Bunk Moore. Bunk is a political trainer out of sight, and when he grooms a candidate all others must hide out.

About twenty-five members of the Rebekah lodge of this city drove to Baxter Monday night to surprise the members of their sister lodge and had a most enjoyable time. The Galena team made a display drill at the lodge room, after which the Baxter sisters, who are ever ready for an emergency, conducted the visitors to the hotel where elegant refreshments were served. The Galena lodge went over to surprise their neighbors, but were themselves surprised at the courteous treatment they received.—Galena Post.

The city of Glasgow, Scotland, comes very nearly being the consummation of the socialistic idea as far as the public ownership of public utilities goes. They own their own waterworks, street railroads, electric lights, and insurances, and such has been the success that the profits are paying all taxes, and the municipality have announced that next year no taxes will be levied. Year before last the street railroads made a profit of \$100,000, and last year \$200,000. The rate on the street railroads is one cent per half mile with special rates for working men going further. The city is divided into half mile districts.

Nearly everybody in Columbus is looking forward to the time when the Baxter reunion shall begin. There is scarcely a man, woman or child within our city but who attends the big reunion at least one day in the week, and many who have tents go prepared to stay the entire time. We understand there is some likelihood of our excellent Citizens Band being employed to furnish music for the occasion. We think the committee on music—when everything is taken into consideration—should give the Columbus band the job, for what city in this section contributes as much to Baxter's crowd as does Columbus? Not so, however, with Baxter people coming here. The Baxter people who attended the Old Settlers' Reunion here last week could easily have been counted on your fingers. Notwithstanding the fact that Baxter never helps swell a crowd in Columbus, Columbus people always turn out in large numbers to the big reunion. Such will be the case this year, and during that week Columbus will be all but deserted.—Advocate.

## THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL.

The Big Reunion Will Begin Two Weeks From Next Monday.

The Sixteenth Annual Inter-State Reunion of the surviving soldiers and sailors of the late war, which will be held at Camp Logan, Baxter Springs, from August 30 to September 4, inclusive, will be the biggest ever held in the United States, the national encampment alone excepted. More accommodations than ever before have been asked for, and in addition to the large number of tents the association has always had, 372 tents have been secured from the United States government. These tents were used at Springfield, Mo., this week at the Wilson Creek reunion. They will be shipped from Springfield, Mo., on the 10th inst., and with the association and private tents there will be in neighborhood of 1500.

The sale of privileges has been exceptionally large this year, and in fact everything indicates that the crowd will be away in excess of former years.

Camp Logan has received a thorough renovating, the water system is in excellent shape, the best of order will be maintained, and people coming to the big reunion will be as safe as in the seclusion of their homes.

There will be a superabundance of noted speakers this year, glee clubs, military and other bands will be plentiful, and everything within the power of the association will be done to entertain the vast throng.

Get ready to spend a whole week at Baxter Springs during the big reunion.

## THE ELECTRIC ROAD.

Everything now indicates that the electric line will positively be built, and from Baxter Springs to Joplin, too, via Lowell, Galena, Empire City and Cave Springs. Every dollar necessary to build and equip the entire line is assured; in fact it is in sight.

A meeting of the company is being held in Galena just as we go to press.

WANTED.—A few live canvassers to handle a fast selling article. For full information address Box 23, Lowell, Kansas.

Dangerous Drinking Water. Death lurks in impure water. It breeds diseases often in epidemic form. The first symptom is looseness of the bowels. These diseases are checked by taking Foley's Colic Cure. J. G. Polster.

Big reunion Aug. 30 to Sept. 4.

CENTENNIAL AT NASHVILLE. The low round-trip rates apply via the Memphis Route. Two through trains daily. For parties of thirty or more arrangements will be made to run chair car, first-class coach or sleeping car from Kansas City (or any point on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis R. R.) through to Nashville.

For full information consult any ticket agent of this company, or its connections; or address, J. E. LOCKWOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Kan. City.

Try "Perfect" baking powder. It does such lovely baking.

County Attorney Stevens was in town Monday evening on official business.

A. D. Schreiner of Galena had legal business in Baxter Monday.

Every woman, in justice to health and pocket-book, should try "Perfect" baking powder.

Cooper & Hodgkins.

A News representative was in Galena Tuesday and while there a Galena merchant said: "Are you going to publish the REUNION DAILY NEWS this year?" We assured him that we would, to which he replied: "Do you know that it is the best advertising medium in the Southwest? Why, let me tell you. I know of people, and lots of them, who have a copy of every issue of that little paper. When they want to know what happened at some particular reunion all they have to do is to refer to their files and find out. If I lived and was doing business in Baxter you and I would have trouble if I couldn't have at least half a page in that paper during reunion week. Dodgers and hand bills are all right sometimes, but they won't do a man any good in a crowd that bunches up for a week. Can I have a half page in your daily this year?" We told him he could not, whereupon we came very near getting into trouble.

We guarantee the baking powder called "Perfect" strictly pure. No indigestion. We sell it 25c per lb. Everybody can use it now. Call for "Perfect." Cooper & Hodgkins.

## THE O. K. Barber Shop

T. A. PECK, Prop'r,  
is the place to get a first class shave or hair-cut. Rates reasonable and SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

## Baxter Livery Stable.

JULIUS BISCHOFBERGER, Proprietor  
FIRST CLASS TURNOUTS AT REASONABLE RATES.

CHARLES STEVENS, Attorney-at-Law.  
Office in the Court House, Columbus, Kansas.

A. MACDONALD, Attorney at Law,  
BAXTER SPRINGS, KAS.  
Office over Opperman's store.

CITY DRAY LINE, ED. COVEY, Prop'r.  
Freight, Household Goods and articles of all kinds Hauled at Reasonable Rates.

NORTON & SKIDMORE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC and INSURANCE AGENTS.  
Office east side Military street.

C. W. DANIELS NOTARY PUBLIC  
BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS.  
Territory Mortgages, Leases, Contracts, Deeds and all kinds of papers legally executed at reasonable prices. Territory blanks on hand.



Bacon, the Barber  
South Military street, Baxter Springs.  
Agent for GALENA STEAM LAUNDRY.



Prompt Attention Given to Mail Orders.

J. P. HARTLEY, Practical Auctioneer

For the City of Baxter Springs and Surrounding Country

Leave orders at the News office

## Occidental Hotel.

\$1.00 per day;  
\$2.50 to \$3.50 per week.  
FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.  
Mrs. O. N. BALDWIN, PROPRIETRESS.  
Baxter Springs, Kansas.

C. H. SHRIVER, M. D.,  
Will be in Baxter Springs every Tuesday and Friday.

W. H. HORNOR, Attorney at law. Office first door north of Opperman's harness store.

## A BIG BLAZE.

A \$423,000 Fire in Baxter Springs Thursday Evening.

Baxter Springs had the biggest fire in her history Thursday evening, and although Ol. Sparks and Bunk Moore, two of the warmest inhabitants of Galena, were in the city at the time, the fire was not charged to them.

It was made with a few matches and 150 old bonds of \$1,000 each, which, with the accrued interest for 27 years, amounted to about \$423,000. At the term of the United States court held early last spring an arrangement was made whereby the city of Baxter Springs was to issue \$10,000 in bonds to take up this enormous indebtedness. At the spring election this arrangement was ratified. General C. W. Blair, attorney for the bondholders, came down Thursday evening and delivered the old bonds to the city council, taking in exchange the new bonds. The members of the city council immediately took the old bonds into the street and burned them.

WOMAN'S WORST ENEMY—Is woman. This is an old saying, but it's as true today as it ever was. Let a woman, no matter how good or how virtuous, look sideways or laugh while talking to a gentleman and she will be immediately talked about by a set of women of the "holier than thou" sort. If a woman tries to be cheerful or mirthful, or sees something humorous once in a while and smiles at it, at once there is a great wagging of the tongues of scandal and she is made to suffer. We are sorry to say that Baxter Springs has a few of these scandal mongers, who rejoice in defaming some woman's character, some who are ever on the alert for a chance to attack somebody's character with their tongues. We have in mind about a dozen of these self-constituted critics as we write. And we want to say right here that they should be ostracized by society for a while and in such a manner that they should know why. Let a man make slighting remarks about a woman and he is liable to get deeply into trouble; yet these "holier than thou" people may talk and roll scandal under their tongues—unfounded scandal—and nothing is done about it. Their victims, however, must necessarily suffer.

Down with the scandal mongers.

## A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

On Thursday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Eastham gave a party in honor of Miss Nellie Stewart of Webb City at their nice home on North street. Delicious refreshments were served and the evening was spent in social conversation, music and games.

Those present were Misses Ruby Willis, Ollie Weaver, Gay Chew, May McDonald, Jessie Cooper, Birdie Tucker and Nellie Stewart, and Murray Perkins, Harry March, Geo. McDonald, Fred. Erick, George Connor, Warren Felt and Walter Michener.

## COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

The Democratic county convention will be held in Columbus on Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1897. Baxter will be entitled to eight delegates—five from the first ward and three from the second.

The People's party convention will be held at Columbus Aug. 24. The Republican convention will be held at Columbus on Wednesday, Sept. 15.

## REUNION MUSIC.

The music committee of the Inter-State Reunion Association met on Wednesday morning and employed the Columbus band to furnish music during the big reunion. The contest was between Girard and Columbus, but the bid of the Columbus band was \$30 lowest. Some of the committee wanted the Girard band because it was here last year free of charge for two days. The Girard band makes fine music and its members are perfect gentlemen, but the difference of \$30 was a business proposition that could not be overlooked.

## CUT THE WEEDS.

The attention of our citizens and the city council in particular is called to the fact that there is going to be a great big reunion of old soldiers, sailors and their friends held in Baxter Springs beginning Monday, August 30. Their attention is called to the further fact that there is a rank growth of weeds all over the town. The aforesaid rank growth of weeds should be cut. Don't delay this matter. It should be attended to at once.

The fullbloode won at the election held in the Cherokee nation last week. The fullbloode are bitterly opposed to allotment.

## READ THIS!

Our Entire Line of Summer Wash Goods at Less Than Cost!

Organdies, Lawns and Dimities that were 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c ALL GO AT 6 1/4c per yard.

Canton Cords, Lawn, Etc., that were 6 1/4c and 8 1/2c, ALL GO AT 5c per yard.

Next week will show you the best and most complete line of Henriettas, Serges and Novelty Dress Patterns ever offered in Cherokee county.

Ready-made Skirts from \$1.25 up.

Call and see us.

JOHN M. COOPER.

Mayor Norton is again able to be in his office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gould visited in Galena Tuesday evening.

Dr. F. D. Gill of Weir City visited his family in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wright have removed from Joplin to this city.

H. J. Butler of Miami spent Sunday in this city with a lady friend.

So far nobody in Baxter is seriously afflicted with the Klunkike fever.

Tuesday afternoon (August 7) at 4 o'clock Rev. Wilbur Scranton Leete will be happy to meet at St. Mark's Chapel all the children of the parish who are desirous of forming a Sunday school.

We are under obligations to W. N. Stowell for the nicest watermelon of the season. It weighed about forty pounds before the NEWS force tackled it, but it doesn't weigh so much now. Mr. Stowell raises, we believe, the finest melons that come to this market. Come again, Mr. Stowell.

Oscar McDowell, he of Columbus Courier fame, was in town Wednesday morning looking after matters pertaining to the big reunion which begins here two weeks from next Monday and lasts a week. We have received official information that Oscar will be Col. Weldy's adjutant during the reunion. Oscar is the right man for that job.

John Fleming, who is charged with selling whiskey to Indians, and against whom a true bill was found by the federal grand jury at Fort Scott, was taken into custody Wednesday morning by Deputy United States Marshal John Jones and taken to Fort Scott. Morris King, Fleming's partner in crime, pleaded guilty to selling whiskey to Indians and received a sentence of three months in jail. He is doing penance now.

A number of the old comrades are getting ready to make their annual pilgrimage to the Baxter Springs Reunion. To repay them in part for the many duets expended with the ring stand, muscle and lung testers, red lemonade, snake tents, fat woman shows, and other larks too numerous to mention, they are planning a museum of relics and abnormalities under one large tent.—Altamont correspondent in Oswego Independent.

A Nebraska editor visited the village school and was greatly impressed with the school marm. On reaching his sanctum he penned the following: She's the pride of the town, the star of the West, the mother of invention and a jewel of rare brilliancy. She drew the picture of an iceberg on the blackboard. It was so natural that the editor was frozen solid. With rare presence of mind she seized a crayon and drew a fireplace on the other side of the room. This prompt action saved the school, but many of the pupils caught cold from the sudden change.

The people of Miami have become greatly disgusted with their mail service, and if things don't take a change, will ask for the resumption of the star route between this place and Baxter Springs. As it is, the train gets in anywhere between 6 and 10 o'clock at night, which is very inconvenient as we only have one mail a day. If the star route to Fairland had not been discontinued it wouldn't be so bad. The people of Miami should make an effort to get the route to Fairland re-established and the people of that place also should put forth an effort, as it now takes two days for mail to travel between the two places, a distance of nine miles.—Miami Herald.

Columbus has voted \$50,000 in bonds for the purpose of buying the water works plant of that city.

## RESTAURANT and Steam Bakery!

Steam Baked Bread, ROLLER PROCESS, Wholesale and Retail.

ICE CREAM, wholesale and retail CAKES MADE TO ORDER. Tobacco, Cigars and Cold Drinks.

MRS. T. MEYERDING.

DR. A. O. DeWITT, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office opposite Baxter Bank. Residence—First house north of Springs Hotel.

## A GOOD TIME.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Daisy Green was pleasantly surprised at the Springs hotel by a large number of little girls who reminded her that it was her twelfth birthday anniversary. Miss Daisy and her mother, Mrs. John Green of Crowley, Louisiana, are here visiting S. P. Parich and family at the Springs. The following little folks were present at the "surprise":

Naude Norton, Flossie Tuttle, Mary Hileman, Bessie Dent, Lottie Urick, Eliza Edmisten, Anna Webb, Hazel Hawks, Jennie Hawks, Myrtle Parich, Georgia Kountz, Mary Crowell, Margie Smith, Irene Dent, Grace Perkins, Audrey Smith, Ruby Covey, Venia Stryker, Mazie Shriener, Maude Shriener, Grace Doty, May McDonald, Ethel Crowell, Esther Crowell, Ruth Perkins, Edith Fetterman, Marguerite Opperman, Jessie Donaldson, Tinnie Donaldson, Edna Hemstreet, Florence Ryan, Carrie Perkins.

Elegant refreshments were served in the spacious dining room of the Springs and the afternoon was happily spent in the enjoyment of the many games incident to childhood, interspersed with music.

## A DAY'S OUTING

At Oswego, Kansas, on Thursday, August 25, occasion of Knights of Pythias picnic. Grounds seven blocks north of city on the beautiful Neosho. A small steamboat—immense small boats—free to visitors—excellent fishing. Cool grounds, shady and comfortable; chiggerless and free from mosquitoes. Base ball game in afternoon between Weir City Browns and Oswego. Hop it opera house at night. Bands of music. Weir City, Pittsburg, Girard, Frontenac and Scammon come on special trains 2000 strong. Reduced rates on M. K. & T. and Frisco railways. Oswego extends a cordial invitation to every Knight, his family and friends to attend—this will be one day in your whole life.

## ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK.

Prospecting on the land under lease by the Quapaw Mining and Milling Company south and southeast of this city goes right along and the dirt being taken out of dozens of shafts encourages the lease holders in the belief that the land is a bonanza. Superintendent A. W. Abrams is kept busy sub-leasing both large and small tracts of the land, and before many weeks a good, healthy mining camp is going to spring up down there.

Just as we go to press we are told that a good body of jack has been struck on this land at a depth of 50 feet. Full particulars not obtainable now.